

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-163-S - ORDER NO. 2007-628
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

IN RE: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for a)	ORDER APPROVING
Sanitary Sewer Service Area Extension to)	EXTENSION OF
Serve the Parkstone Subdivision.)	SERVICE AREA

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. (“Midlands”) to approve the proposed extension of its previously approved sanitary sewer service area to include service to the Parkstone Subdivision. Midlands had previously moved, without objection, for waiver of the public hearing and notice requirements contained in S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504. This Commission, by way of Order No. 2006-466, approved the requested waiver of the notice requirements, based upon its findings that the property Midlands seeks to serve is adjacent to its existing service territory, that there are no current customers within the proposed extended territory, and that no other sewer service providers operate in the proposed extended territory. Based upon these facts, the Commission concluded that waiver of the notice requirements was warranted and consistent with the public interest pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-501(3). However, the Commission reserved the question of whether to waive the required hearing until all interested parties could be heard.

The City of Cayce and the Office of Regulatory Staff have both informed the Commission that they have no objection to the extension of the service area of Midlands to include the Parkstone Subdivision. There have been no intervenors in this matter, and no parties or other interested persons have objected to the proposed extension of service area. Accordingly, the Commission finds it in the public interest to waive the required hearing and approve the application of Midlands to extend its service area to include the Parkstone Subdivision, and hereby so orders.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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